

Prince Hassan in Holland

AMSTERDAM, March 28 (Agencies). — His Highness Prince Hassan arrived here today for an official one-day visit and talks with Dutch leaders expected to focus on the Middle East situation and bilateral trade.

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W. Bank general strike called

TEL AVIV, March 28 (R). — Hundreds of leaflets distributed in Ramallah and Nablus on the occupied West Bank today called for a general strike on March 30 in solidarity with Israeli Arabs marking the Day of the Land last year in which six people were killed and scores injured.

Barre resigns, is asked to head new 15-member cabinet

March 28 (R). — French Minister Raymond Barre said with his government but President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing immediately invited him to head a new television address broadcast shortly after the resignation announcement, the president had asked M. Barre to form a new streamlined cabinet to lead the government coalition into a general election one year

It would contain 15 ministers instead of 18 in the outgoing team. M. Giscard d'Estaing, stung by the government's defeat in the elections, said the divisions within the ruling majority had done the government "considerable harm". He gave no hint of the personalities M. Barre would be bringing in to replace those he holds responsible for the divisions.

France itself was deeply divided. "For France this is an evil and a cause of weakness at home and abroad", he said. "Some see the government majority and the opposition as two armies on campaign, with one having to crush the other. I reject this attitude". The president said he respected French men and women who voted for the opposition left but he simply believed they were making a dangerous choice both for the country and for themselves.



Silver Jubilee celebrations start with a touch of joy as boy and girl scouts release doves and throw roses towards Their Majesties King Hussein and Prince Mohammed at the Raghdan Palace Sunday. (JNA photo).

Lebanese right protests against appointment of new army commander

BEIRUT, March 28, (R). — The Lebanese government today appointed a new army commander-in-chief despite protests by the Lebanese right and a bomb attack against Defence and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros. The cabinet, meeting under President Elias Sarkis, issued a decree dismissing Gen. Hanna Saeed and appointing Col. Victor Khoury in his place. The new commander was promoted from colonel to brigadier. Earlier today, a bomb blast wrecked the apartment of Mr. Butros. He and his family were unhurt but another man in the building was injured, Radio Beirut said.

Rightists, who are opposed to the appointment of a new commander-in-chief, blamed the left for the blast. "The communists did it to try to embarrass us," a senior rightist source said. At the start of the cabinet meeting President Sarkis condemned the bomb attack and said such acts were aimed at obstructing progress towards peace, Radio Beirut reported. Brig. Khoury, 48, commanded an armoured corps in Beirut before the outbreak of the civil war. He was then made deputy commander of the northern zone of Lebanon until the army disintegrated during the war. He is known to have kept out of the fighting between the Lebanese factions in the civil war.

Some factions of the Lebanese right called for a general strike today to protest among other things at the decision to appoint Khoury. The Lebanese right, wanted the government to produce a formula for what it calls "a new Lebanon" before there are changes in the armed forces under a new commander. Rightist sources said they first want a "reorganisation" of Lebanon on cantonal lines, probably with three or four separate cantons. They see each canton having a separate army and argue that until there is agreement on the shape Lebanon will take after its civil war, there is no point in reorganising the army. In Damascus, Syria's ruling Baath Party newspaper, Al Baath, has called for reconstruction of the Lebanese army to fill the military and political vacuum in the southern Lebanon. Al Baath yesterday accused an unnamed Lebanese party of trying to prevent the rebuilding of the army. The newspaper said the army was the only body which could implement the 1969 Cairo agreement regulating the existence of Palestinian commandos in Lebanon. It also supported President Elias Sarkis in his efforts to rebuild Lebanon and its army.

King Hussein: The best moment will come when we achieve peace

"Every single moment of my life has been a continuous struggle, and the best moment for my people -- I hope -- will come when we are able to achieve stability in this entire area and accomplish our objective of establishing a just and durable peace so that the energies and resources of the people will be directed towards building a better future." His Majesty King Hussein told the nation Sunday. The King was speaking to television and newspaper reporters at Raghdan Palace where celebrations began to mark the silver jubilee of His Majesty's ascent to the throne. On the occasion Prime Minister Mudar Badran presented the King with the silver jubilee flag specially designed for the celebrations. Jordanians' from all walks of life went up to the palace to congratulate the King. "My wishes are for the people

of my country," the King told the Jordan Times. "The people who have achieved -- even before I became King -- and together through continuous effort over these many years -- we have achieved the first of our objectives: we have taken serious steps towards making this country an example for others." "I hope the people will continue on that same road, and I will exert every energy remaining in me to serve them," the King told our reporter, Lina Gress.

King Hussein said in an impromptu interview with Jordan Television recorded at the ceremony "I am confident that within the Jordanian people there is the dynamism, there is the love, there is the passion, there is every high quality that will enable us to achieve our objectives and I hope it will all be mobilised for the good." "All that has been achieved in this country is the making of the people, not mine." "I am looking forward to continuing to work in the service of the Jordanians with the aim of achieving a better life, stability and peace in the area." "I hope that all of us here in Jordan would really make a determined effort to look not at the level of the individual and his own basic interests but at the interests of our community as a whole," the King added in the television interview. "I hope we will put all our efforts together towards building a better future... we seek a manner that satisfies the interests of all, as in one family," he told the nation. Asked how he felt at the moment, he replied: "I feel humble."

At the outset of talks with Vance Soviet leaders attack Carter's stand on human rights

MOSCOW, March 28 (R). — Soviet leaders today attacked President Carter's human rights stand at the outset of talks with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, then moved on to several hours of serious discussion on strategic arms limitation talks (SALT). The Kremlin attack was delivered by Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev during formal talks and by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko during a luncheon speech later. Mr. Brezhnev said that constructive development of relations was "impossible" without observance of the principle of noninterference in internal affairs. Mr. Gromyko said any attempt to ignore or violate the same principle "cannot but have an unfavourable effect on our relations. He added: "It would be a serious mistake to think and act differently." But Mr. Vance told reporters this evening he felt "the air is cleared" and the subject would not come up again. He was asked if Soviet leaders said progress on SALT

was dependent on American actions in the human rights area. "No, they didn't say so," he replied. Mr. Vance met Mr. Brezhnev and Mr. Gromyko at the Kremlin for two and a half hours this morning during which they exchanged formal statements on Soviet-American relations and had a "dialogue" on subjects each other had raised. In late afternoon Mr. Vance and Mr. Gromyko held an equally long meeting devoted to the strategic arms question. Mr. Vance said he expected SALT would dominate discussions tomorrow morning. Meeting reporters at the American embassy, he said the general atmosphere had been "businesslike" with "some progress" achieved. He said he presented two American proposals for strategic arms cuts -- one a wide-ranging plan that would bring substantial reductions in the ceiling of 2,400 bombers and missiles tentatively agreed by both countries in Vladivostok in 1974. The second was essentially to ratify the 1974 accord, de-

ferring until subsequent talks limits on the cruise missile, now at an advanced stage of development in the U.S. Mr. Vance said the Soviet side presented essentially the same proposal as one year ago, calling for a ceiling of 2,400 strategic weapons, including the cruise. Mr. Vance said he and Mr. Gromyko discussed at some length questions raised by the fact that the two month administration had fundamentally changed the American approach to strategic arms. But he declined to go into detail. The secretary said he was "not surprised" by the Soviet attacks on President Carter's human rights policy. He said he told Mr. Brezhnev the American principles on human rights sprang from deeply-held values and that Soviet and American societies are as different as their values. Mr. Vance said he told the Kremlin chief the American concepts were universal in nature and "we will continue to do what we think necessary."

Death toll rises to 562 worst airline tragedy



CRUZ BURNS -- A Spanish fireman plays a stream of water on the burning wreckage of one of two Boeing 747 jetliners crashed in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, (AP wirephoto).

CRUZ, Canary Islands, 28 (R). — The death toll following runway collision jumbo jets rose to 562 as a top investigator said that the tourist-packed jet crashed into each "nearly head-on" at Teide airport yesterday. Spanish military authorities a mantle of official secrecy investigations into the worst aviation disaster in the world.

A jumbo was killed. KLM said the plane had been carrying 235 passengers -- six of them babies -- and 14 crew on a holiday package flight. An official in the control tower told Reuters yesterday that the planes had run into each other "in poor visibility." But the IATA president said that if visibility at the airport had not been within official requirements, no planes would have been allowed to take off. Mr. Oriandini said he would not discuss the cause of the accident until taped recordings of conversations between the Dutch and American Boeing 747s and the control tower had been heard. "We cannot play back these tapes as they are now in the possession of the Spanish authorities," he said. The two jumbos had been diverted to Tenerife after a bomb explosion at the main Canary Island airport in Las Palmas. An Algeria-based leftist movement demanding independence for the Canary Islands has claimed responsibility for the blast. The official investigation into the crash will be held in secret but its findings are to be made public as soon as possible.

Podgorny meets with African nationalists

LUSAKA, March 28 (AFP). — Soviet head of state Nikolai Podgorny today pledged Moscow's continued support for Southern Africa's liberation movements. A joint communique issued after three hours of talks between Mr. Podgorny and African nationalist leaders here, said: "The liquidation of the last vestiges of colonialism and racism is one of the most important international tasks." It said Mr. Podgorny "confirmed solidarity with the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) and South Africa against the colonial, racist yoke for freedom, national independence and equality." Mr. Podgorny met the nationalist leaders -- Mr. Joshua

Nkomo, joint-leader of Rhodesia's Patriotic Front, Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of SWAPO (South West African People's Organisation) and Mr. Oliver Tambo, leader of South Africa's banned African National Congress -- at the Soviet Embassy here. Afterwards the nationalists expressed their "high appreciation of the external political principles of the Soviet Union" and their "deep gratitude to the Soviet people." Meanwhile, a Zambian presidential communique announced today that Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro has cancelled plans to visit Zambia during his current African shuttle so as not to clash with the official visit here of Soviet President Podgorny.

Arafat arrives in Riyadh after talks with Sadat

AMMAN, March 28 (Agencies) Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), arrived in Riyadh today on a visit to Saudi Arabia, Riyadh Radio reported. His visit follows agreement by the Arab League Council yesterday to renew the mandate of the 30,000-man Arab peace-keeping force in Lebanon for another six months. Mr. Arafat yesterday held separate talks in Cairo with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Egyptian Premier Mamdouh Salem. His talks with the Egyptian officials were understood to deal in part with the forthcoming visit to the United States by Mr. Sadat for talks with President Carter on ways of solving the Middle East problem.



MOSCOW MEET -- Secretary General of the Soviet Communist Party Leonid Brezhnev (first from right) and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko (to Mr. Brezhnev's right) listen to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance (first from left) during talks at the Kremlin Monday. (AP wirephoto).

Bhutto pledges his new 5-year mandate to back government's past actions

ISLAMIYAH, March 28 (AFP). Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, re-elected prime minister of Pakistan, announced that the legislature's five year mandate would be used for "common and strengthening government's past actions." He said in a two-hour speech to the National Assembly and the major state body. Bhutto discussed the country's relations with the world, and future election policy.

been rigged, Mr. Bhutto reiterated that "I am open to dialogue" with the opposition, which is boycotting the new assembly. "I swear to you," he said "that it was not a policy of the government to have any rigging of the elections." He admitted that there had been the occasional cases of "individual excess" on polling day, but said that the constitution gave the opposition the possibility of taking its case to the courts. Mr. Bhutto, who spoke of the opposition leaders currently in

small firms involved in rice cultivation. If the opposition played its part, he added, he would also consider lifting the state of emergency, freeing political prisoners, and allow greater press freedom. In Karachi, meanwhile, the government announced that the curfew would be lifted from half of the city's western district from tomorrow morning, conditions having returned to normal. An eight-day curfew on the Karachi east district was lifted this morning.

the territory's Prime Minister, Mr. Abdullah Kamil, said he hoped that under OAU auspices the various groups could return home united. Mr. Kamil has already accepted proposals outlined in a conference in Paris earlier this month for a referendum on independence and general elections on May 8. But several of the political groups, particularly those representing the Afar state among the territory's 250,000 population, boycotted the Paris meeting. Afar leaders have complained that arrangements for the general elections unduly favour the Issas, who are concentrated in the territory's port capital of Djibouti.

Djibouti factions urged to unite

ACCRA, March 28 (R). — Political factions in the French territory of the Afars and Issas (Djibouti), which is due to become independent on June 27, were urged today to unite to prevent internal conflicts which could spill over its borders. Ghana's Commissioner (Minister) for Foreign Affairs, Col. Roger Felli, also warned of a possible super-power confrontation in the area. Representatives of all political factions in the Red Sea territory are meeting in Accra under the auspices of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to seek a so-far elusive common strategy. Col. Felli told the opening session of the four-day conference its aim was to "find satis-

factory and lasting solutions to some of the difficult problems likely to arise from the process of de-colonialisation in Djibouti." He said the problems "include possible internal conflict among the different ethnic groups and political (factions) in the territory, conflicts which could spill into neighbouring Somalia and Ethiopia, which are two countries with special relations with and interest in Djibouti." Col. Felli added: "There are also the problems of forestalling a possible super-power confrontation in the area and securing international guarantees of non-interference in the internal affairs of an independent Djibouti."

Jubilee flag raised to start celebrations

AN (Agencies). — School on Sunday hoisted a specially designed flag over the roof of the royal palaces in Amman to usher in the beginning of the jubilee celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of King Hussein's accession to the throne.

Silver Jubilee flag represents the boom in agriculture, industry and commerce in the past quarter of a century. It was hoisted over the roof of the Palace, built by King Abdullah, King Hussein's grandfather.

At 1:30 a.m. a loud roar of music was heard announcing the arrival of the jubilee flag. The band played the national anthem and the flag was inspected by the Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces, Lt-Gen. Zeid Ibn Shaker.

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Prime Minister Mudar Badran then presented His Majesty with the jubilee flag in the name of the people. The flag, at an order from the King, was hoisted side by side with His Majesty's flag. The guard of honour saluted it.

Jum'a briefs Syrian P.M. on talks

DAMASCUS, March 28 (JNA). — Syrian Prime Minister Maj. Gen. Abdul Rahman Khleifawi was briefed today by Jordanian Minister of Agriculture Salah Jum'a, Under-Secretary Said Al Ghazawi and the Syrian Minister of Agriculture and Agricultural Reform Ahmad Qabain on the results of their talks on cooperation and coordination in the field of agriculture.

Maj-Gen. Khleifawi stressed the need for speeding up the integration process in the field of agriculture and the development of cooperation in all aspects of this field.

Mr. Jum'a, accompanied by his Syrian counterpart, visited the town of Qumayra this morning and saw the effects of its destruction by Israeli forces before they withdrew in 1974.

Majesty's flag. The guard of honour saluted it.

The band played jubilee tunes and a number of children released white doves and scattered roses around His Majesty, who then left for the court hall, after being greeted by the guard of honour.

At the hall, His Majesty was congratulated by Mr. Badran and his ministers.

Next to offer their congratulations to His Majesty were the speaker of the Upper House, former prime ministers, members of parliament, the chief qadi, Amman's governor and mayor, Christian and Moslem men of religion, Arab and foreign diplomats, district government heads of government departments and organisations, heads of private organisations, the presidents of the two universities, bank managers, lawyers, doctors, chemists, company directors, tribal and village sheikhs and representatives of Palestinian refugees, newspapers, women's associations, charity organisations, the Chambers of Industry and Commerce, trade unions, teachers, university and school students and girl and boy scouts.

The celebration was also attended by Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, former U.S. Vice President.

The celebrations, which will last nine months, will reach their climax on Aug. 11 -- the 25th anniversary of King Hussein's accession to the throne.



King Hussein's Silver Jubilee flag is hoisted over General Army Headquarters in a ceremony presided over by Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt-Gen. Zeid Ibn Shaker Monday. Jubilee flags were also hoisted over divisional command headquarters.

EDUCATION DELEGATION VISITS W. BANK INSTITUTES

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM — March 28 (R). — The East Jerusalem Arabic newspaper Al Anba' said today the first official delegation from the Jordanian Ministry of Education had visited teacher training centres operated by the Israeli military government in the occupied West Bank.

Al Anba', which is supported by the Israeli government, said it was the first such Jordanian delegation with official sanction from Amman to visit the West Bank.

The paper's Nablus correspondent said that members of the delegation had expressed satisfaction with the standard of teaching after the visit last week.

The Jordanian delegation included Mr. Ahmed Osman, Director of the Teacher Training Centre in Amman, and Dr. Nagiba Falah, one of its supervisors.

Rockefeller considers investing in Jordan

AMMAN (J.T.). — Fodmer U.S. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller is considering investing here after a six-day visit to Jordan and the occupied West Bank.

He could not commit himself, he told the Jordan Times Sunday, but did say that during his talks with Prince Hassan he had discussed Jordan's development projects, and in particular the Jordan Valley irrigation schemes and possible governmental and private investment.

During his stay in the West Bank, Mr. Rockefeller visited the mayor of Bethlehem to look over a plan prepared by the municipality to improve the city centre.

On a previous visit to Bethlehem, he had donated \$100,000 to draw up such a plan.

Mr. Rockefeller said that his visit was purely private and

that he and his family should be considered tourists visiting the historic sites of Jordan.

He was extremely happy to be in Jordan on the first day of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, he continued.

The former vice president met His Majesty King Hussein at Raghdan Palace Sunday before he left Jordan.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

U.K. sterling	572.0	578.0
U.S. dollar	332.0	334.0
German mark	139.3	139.7
French franc	66.9	67.2
Swiss franc	130.8	131.2
Italian lira (for every 100)	37.5	37.7
Saudi riyal	93.7	94.0
Lebanese pound	108.7	110.0
Syrian pound	82.0	82.2
Iraqi dinar	944.0	948.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1,145.0	1,152.0
Egyptian pound	462.0	470.0
Libyan dinar	810.0	815.0
UAE dirham	84.7	85.5

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Prince Hassan suggests higher health council

AMMAN (JNA). — The establishment of a higher health council was discussed in a seminar presided over by Prince Hassan at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) Sunday.

The seminar was attended by the deputy ministers of health

and labour, the director of the Royal Medical Services, the presidents of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Associations, the secretary general of the National Planning Council, directors of public and private hospitals and a number of economists.

In an opening speech, Prince Hassan explained Jordan's need for a health council covering all parts of the country and providing better health care for all people.

Prince Hassan pointed out that no comprehensive plan for the health sector in Jordan had been laid down in the three-year or five-year development plans due to incomplete studies.

"It is time to draw up an all embracing plan for the medical service that will cope with our needs in the field of medical and preventive treatment," the Crown Prince added.

He spelled out his thoughts about the formation of a higher health council entrusted with implementing, improving, and supervising health operations. He suggested that those authorities concerned, such as the Health Ministry, the health services, the private sector, the Budget Department, trade unions, the education ministry and the Labour Department should take part.

He hoped that a complete medical plan could be drawn up within a short time. The government, he said, will give it all-out support and consider it a part of Jordan's development plan.

Other speakers, including deputy Health Minister Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh, took the view that the setting up of the council was necessary for bolstering and organising the health sector in the country.

The conferees also debated the subject of enacting a law aimed at protecting people against imported radio-active materials, which should be kept in safe places.

Joint planning meet takes place Tuesday

AMMAN (JNA). — The technical committee of the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Committee for Planning and Development will hold a three-day meeting at the National Planning Council here Tuesday.

It will review the work of sub-committee formed by the technical committee.

Jordan will be represented by a team led by Secretary General of the National Planning Council Dr. Taysir Abdul Jaber and the Syrian side by a delegation headed by Under Secretary at the Ministry of Planning Dr. Mohammed Riad Al Abrash, who will arrive in Amman Tuesday.

Trade day held in Cairo

CAIRO, March 28 (JNA). — A special day for the Jordanian-Syrian trade pavilion at Cairo International Fair was held here tonight.

The Jordanian Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Zouqan Al Hindawi, and Syria's representative here Mr. Ahmad Hassan Al As'ad, gave a reception at the pavilion which was attended by the Egyptian minister of commerce and supply, heads of the diplomatic corps and a number of Syrian and Jordanian nationals in Cairo.

A group of girls wore Syrian and Jordanian national costumes, while Jordanian and Syrian songs were broadcast.

ALT-SHOUNEH ROAD CLOSED

AMMAN (JNA). — The Dept. of Public Security announced that traffic on the Alt-Shouneh road would be closed on Sunday until further notice because of repairs.

Persons travelling between Amman and the Jordan Valley are advised to use the Na'ur or Na'ir roads.

Beethoven: What he means to Amman's music lovers

Beethoven -- the great, the incomparable composer, who is always loved and admired... Amman celebrated his glory at the Soviet Cultural Centre Sunday with a piano recital -- under the patronage of Minister of Culture Sharif az Sharaf -- given by a German artist, Mr. Roland Brettschneider. The concert organised by the Jordanian-East German Friendship Society to commemorate the 10th anniversary of his death.

In art, a top composer rarely enjoys such wide popularity. Sometimes people now just a few of his musical compositions, but they feel as if they know him. Others may be "Beethovenophiles", and think they must discover him and more.

The Jordan Times has sounded out those who attended the concert to find out what Beethoven means to them these days.

IRINE RAMADAN

Director of the East German Cultural Centre in Amman.

FAWAZ SHEARAF

Minister of Culture.

HERBERT REISENWEBER

Director of the East German Cultural Centre in Amman.

KHALED FARES MOUFLEH

Student.

FARIDA MOUBAYDI

Teacher.

linging the impetuous feelings. My wife and I -- both of us play the harpsichord -- never fail to attend a good concert.

HERBERT REISENWEBER

Director of the East German Cultural Centre in Amman.

Of course Beethoven means a lot to me. His human feelings are so deeply implanted in his music that it is very near to my heart. I am happy that there have been concerts and lectures in every town and small village in my Republic to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his death. The head of our state is chairman of the Beethoven Committee.

FARIDA MOUBAYDI

Teacher.

Beethoven is the music. The eternal music. The life. And

personally I live in his music. I have 24 records of his works and I am never tired of hearing them.

SAID HADDADIN

Painter and sculptor.

Beethoven is everything. The life, the strength, the virility, the greatness. I think that he has shared in making the German people important. His music is deep and dramatic. I am a fan of his symphonies.

KHALED FARES MOUFLEH

Student.

Beethoven is the genius of the music. One does not need to learn a lot to understand him. His musical message comes straight to you, but also you have to discover it deeply to reach all its meaning.

NATIONAL NOTES

* AMMAN. — His Majesty King Hussein sent a cable of condolences Monday to Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and U.S. President Jimmy Carter following the tragic air accident that took place in the Canary Islands.

* AMMAN. — His Majesty King Hussein Monday delegated the Chief Chamberlain, Prince Raad Ibn Zeid, to present his condolences to the Al Jarrah family on the death of retired Brig. Khairallah Jarrah.

* AMMAN. — The President of Yarmouk University, Dr. Adnan Badran, received the West German cultural attaché in Amman Monday and discussed with him bilateral cultural cooperation.

* AMMAN. — Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim received the Turkish and North Yemeni ambassadors to Jordan Monday.

* AMMAN. — The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities will supply the Union of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce with two films and slides on tourism for display at "Jordan Night", which the Union will hold in Paris on May 25 on the occasion of Army and Independence Day.

* AMMAN. — The role of Arab chambers of industry in achieving Arab industrial integration was the topic of discussion Monday between the director of Amman Chamber of Industry and the visiting secretary general of the Arab Economic Unity Council.

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At the other table declarer had no difficulty in making his contract, even though he received the same opening lead and the defense did not err.

Declarer simply made his contribution for the day—he allowed West to win the queen of diamonds! By playing a low diamond from dummy at trick one, declarer virtually guaranteed the contract.

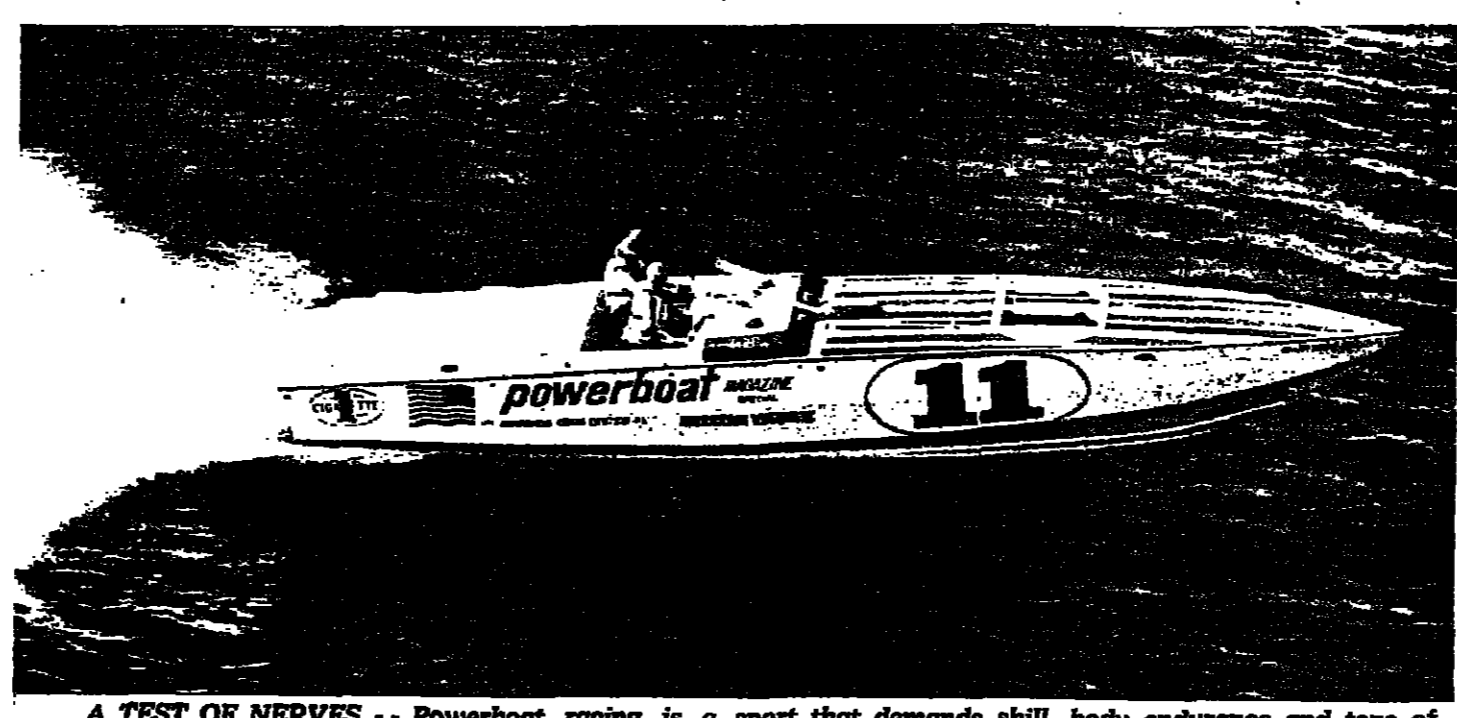
East allowed the diamond queen to win, and declarer later took a ruffing finesse in diamonds to set up a diamond in dummy for a spade discard. But it would not have helped East to overtake the queen of diamonds with the ace and shift to spades. True the defenders would have scored two spade tricks and a diamond, but they would not have gotten a club trick. Dummy's king-jack of diamonds would have taken care of two of declarer's low clubs.

Last year, tournament bridge players donated more in \$300,000 to deserving causes through the American Contract Bridge League Arthritis Foundation, with the Arthritis Foundation being the principal beneficiary. You can join in this worthy effort to help your fellow man. The next ACBL nationwide Charity game will be held on Thursday, March 24. Check with your local bridge club for the nearest you.

When this hand was played in a match reported by Renee Reese, the defender at one table were the recipients of a donation by her. However, they did savor it, for the declarer had that charity begins at home.

The contract at both tables was four hearts, and each case West led the

THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



A TEST OF NERVES -- Powerboat racing is a sport that demands skill, body endurance and tons of money. To know a powerboat racer is to know someone who can tell you what it's like to be thrown into the ocean -- usually without much warning.

Most five-ton off-shore powerboats measure between 35 and 39 feet long, are wide enough to carry a crew of three side by side; cost about \$80,000, and are generally driven by two 600-horsepower engines. They also have hydraulic steering, gulp aviation gasoline and, when everything is going right, can maintain speeds of around 85 m.p.h.

With no way to learn, except to take the wheel yourself, drivers are basically self-taught. Even though many veteran drivers are willing to share their know-how, you can't tell a person how a boat should feel coming out of the water, going back into the water, or at the precise moment the engines should be babied. Standard racing equipment for crew members consists of helmets with face masks, jump suits, life jackets that won't ride up, plus shoes or sneakers with super traction. Because of the noise of the engines, crew members can communicate only through the radio equipment in their helmets. Most powerboat drivers stay in the game for only a few years, partly because of the huge costs, but mostly because of the pressure and frustrations.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day good for winding up whatever has been left undone. You have an opportunity now to show off your special capabilities and receive the recognition you truly deserve.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact influential persons and express your finest talents to best advantage. Try not to let anything get you down.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan a better course for the future that will include greater abundance. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Come to a better working arrangement with associates so you have greater mutual benefits. Obtain the data you need.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Put that plan to work that will help you have a greater income in the future. Consult expert for advice you need.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study your appearance and take steps to improve it in some way. A business expert can be of great assistance to you at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make long-range plans that will could bring greater income in the future. Take treatments that will improve your appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle important business duties before engaging in social activities. Show wisdom in monetary affairs. Show more devotion to mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find the right appliances that will improve your work. Don't neglect to handle any obligations of a public nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) New contacts can be helpful to you at this time. Make preparations that can produce greater abundance in the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Contact right persons who can help you in your line of endeavor. Don't take mate for granted or you could regret it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Show your associates that you appreciate them and get better results in the future. Keep promises you have made.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you apply yourself in the right manner you can accomplish a great deal today. Come to a better understanding with co-workers.

GRAFFITI

...HALLO!
IS THIS 6771-2-3-4?
I'D LIKE TO RESERVE
A SPACE FOR AN AD IN
THE JORDAN TIMES...

OLD AGE
IS MIND
OVER MATTER--

IF YOU DON'T
MIND,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER

LAUGHS FROM EUROPE

GERMANY
Focke 3-21

"This invitation to a garden party seems a little peculiar."

THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes

"Don't be too surprised if you see a few of his footprints in there."

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME... by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

scramble these four Jumbles. One letter to each square, to form ordinary words.

STUQE
 [] [] [] [] []

SALUH
 [] [] [] [] []

IAMNET
 [] [] [] [] []

RABEN
 [] [] [] [] []

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: [] [] [] [] [] **ONE'S** [] [] [] [] []

(Answers tomorrow)

Today's Jumbles: GASSY LIMBO ORATOR BOYISH
 Answer: They don't enjoy bells, presumably—MOTHS

TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURE

RICH MAN, POOR MAN: CHAPTER OF BOOK II

Wesley goes to live with Rudy after Tom's death. Julie and Rudy agree to get a divorce and she leaves for Vietnam as a newspaper correspondent.

HAWAII 5-0: THE BELL TOLLS AT NOON

McGarrett investigates a series of murders related to drug traffic.

PEANUTS

HOW MANY BASES DID YOU STEAL LAST YEAR, MILO?
 NONE
 HOW MANY THE YEAR BEFORE THAT?
 NONE
 HOW ABOUT THE YEAR BEFORE THAT?
 I HAVEN'T BEEN ALIVE THAT LONG!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ROSS 24. Cherishes
 asp 28. Substitute
 riting stitch 30. Dried cassia
 leaves
 mplain 31. Condemn
 bit 33. Lowest ebb tide
 competent 34. Center of activity
 rough 37. Gaudy
 ronic shrub 39. French friend
 mark 40. Enter
 sel 42. Gambled
 scintated 44. Esteem
 alze 45. Cooperative
 cient Chinese 46. Mountain ash
 ipole 47. English writer

Solution of Sunday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Kitchen utensils
 2. Plagiarize
 3. Gimlets
 4. Dismal
 5. Unfeeling
 6. Land measure
 7. Vaunt
 8. Fluid rock
 9. Observed
 10. Rodent
 11. Russian edict
 12. Tavern
 13. Obsolete
 14. Bird
 15. Christmas cake
 16. Athlete's shoe
 17. Cosmetic coating
 18. Palatable
 19. Animal park
 20. Wall painting
 21. Heed
 22. Loosen
 23. Forehead
 24. Urgent
 25. Anglo-Saxon money
 26. As written: music

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THE FLINTSTONES

WHAT DO YOU EVER DO TO KEEP YOUR PLANTS SO HEALTHY?
 ...JUST FEED AND TALK NICE TO THEM, WILMA!
 WELL—HELLO BEAUTIFUL! HOW ABOUT A COOKIE!

MUTT AND JEFF

I KNOW I'M RIGHT AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU! -- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
 EVERYBODY THINKS THEY KNOW EVERYTHING BETTER THAN ME!
 HELLO WHO IS THIS?
 THE CITY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
 OH, GOOD! HOW MANY POINTS DO YOU GET FOR A LITTLE SLAM?

